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WHY SIR JOHN SIMON  
WAS UNINVITED.British Fair Play  
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## THE COMMISSION PRAISED.

Rugby, Yesterday. In the House of Commons to-night Sir Austen Chamberlain said that he had intended to make a further appeal to the Government regarding their decision not to invite representatives of the Statutory Commission on India to be delegates at the Round Table Conference, but this morning he had received a letter from Sir John Simon, Chairman of the Commission, which altered the situation. In it Sir John said he would have welcomed the opportunity to serve on the conference had the Government so wished, but the Prime Minister had stated there were very strong reasons which made it undesirable.

## Sir John Simon's Reply.

"Of course, it will be difficult for the Commission's report to receive fair or adequate treatment in a conference which includes no one who can either expound our recommendations with authority or explain on behalf of the Commission the considerations or evidence which must be weighed before criticism of report can be regarded as well founded, but I can well understand that, by this arrangement, it is hoped to attract to the conference some Indian elements which might otherwise be unwilling to come."

Sir John added that the opportunity, however, would remain even for Commissioners to take part in the discussions which must follow.

Sir Austen Chamberlain warmly praised the tone of the letter and said that obviously he could now make no further appeal to the Government to reconsider their decision, for the consequences of which the Government would be wholly responsible. He paid a warm tribute to the services of the Commission.

## An Open Mind.

The Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, associated the Government with this tribute, and said that the Government's decision was based on the simple ground that at the Round Table Conference the British delegates would meet Indian delegates with an open mind. The work of the Statutory Commission was done and the conclusion presented. The conference would consider that among other matters. The absence of the Commissioners from the conference was, he contended, a perfectly natural and proper thing.—British Wireless Service.

## LABOUR IN INDIA

COMMISSION TO SAIL FROM  
BRITAIN.

## VISIT TO CEYLON.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Royal Commission on Labour in India, under the chairmanship of the ex-Speaker, Mr. Whitley, expects to complete its sittings in London by the middle of August. As at present arranged, the Commission will leave at the end of September for Rangoon, via Colombo, spending a few days en route in the study of the working of the recent legislation in the tea estates of Ceylon. Some three weeks will be devoted to touring and taking evidence in Burma, and the Commission anticipate that about the middle of November they will reach Delhi, where they will write their report.—British Wireless Service.

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Up to the time of going to press no arrest had been made, but the C.I.D. are still investigating.

## WIDOW ROBBED.

BELATED REPORT TO THE  
POLICE.

## ALLEGED BURGLARY.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Royal Aero Club have issued a statement denying the suggestion that it is declining to organise a Schneider trophy race for next year. The statement explains that the Club have only returned entries from the contest that have not come up to the unalterable conditions governing the contest for 1931, decided on by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale. The Royal Aero Club is the only one that has not come up to the standard.

Typhoons are good policemen," declared Sub-Inspector A. H. Elston at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he prosecuted a Hakka man before Mr. Whitley Smith on a charge of burglary and larceny of a jacket from a widow at 36 Nga Shin Wo, Kowloon City district.

Accused pleaded "not guilty." Quilling the facts of the case, Inspector Elston said that on the night of July 16 somebody broke into complainant's house by a window of the bed-room on the first floor. The widow would say that she went upstairs and striking a match saw the accused in the room. She then pointed the revolver to the Police.

His Worship decided that he could not convict accused on the evidence offered, and he would therefore be discharged. However, this would serve as a lesson to complainers for delaying to complain of the robbery to the Police.

ROBBED OF \$10,000.  
DARING COUP IN BROAD  
DAYLIGHT.

## BANK FOKI HELD UP.

A daring highway robbery occurred in Bonham Strand East at about 3.30 p.m. yesterday when Ma Sul-sang, a foki of a bank situated at 38, Bonham Strand East, was robbed of the sum of \$10,000 by two men. The stolen money was part of a sum of \$21,000 which was entrusted to Ma to deliver to another native bank in Wing Lok Street.

The two robbers, who apparently had knowledge that Ma would have a large sum of money on him, laid in wait for their victim. Ma had covered about half the way between the two banks when he was held up and searched. The robbers found one bundle of notes amounting to \$10,000, and apparently satisfied with this, and not wishing to delay longer to search for the rest of the money, lest they might be observed, the two men immediately made good their escape.

The whole coup was carried out in less than a couple of minutes.

"A Bodyguard."

The story of the robbery was later supplemented by a statement made by Ma to officers of the C.I.D. who investigated the affair.

It appears from this statement that Ma was not alone as was at first gathered. The manager of the bank had sent a foki along as protection for Ma. This man had intended to walk behind Ma.

Both men now claim that they were each accosted by a stranger who blew something into their faces, causing them to be stupefied for a couple of minutes, with the result that neither knew what was happening to the other.

When Ma recovered, he immediately felt his girdle, where he carried the money in four envelopes, one containing \$10,000, two \$5,000 each, and the other 1,000 Taels.

Then he realised that he had been relieved of the fatted envelope containing the \$10,000.

On discovering that he had been robbed, Ma blew a Police whistle, but by then all trace of the robbers had been lost.

## An Eye-Witness?

Police inquiries resulted in the discovery of one passer-by who saw something of the hold-up but did not at the time suspect that a robbery was taking place.

According to this fellow, he noticed four men standing by the side of the street. They appeared to be talking quite friendly. Then suddenly, he saw two of the men run away, but even then he did not suspect them, concluding that the four were engaging in some horseplay.

Then, after the two running men had turned into a narrow side street, one of the remaining two blew a Police whistle, whilst the other shouted that they had been robbed. Going to the mouth of the side street and looking down, the eyewitness found it deserted and there was no trace of the two men whom he had seen run into it a minute previously.

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OPIUM TRAFFIC.  
MORE WORK FOR PUBLIC  
SERVANTS.

## WOMAN FINED \$10,000.

Revenue Officer Grinnell to-day charged a boat woman before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the unlawful possession in Connaught Road West, yesterday afternoon, of 100 taels of prepared non-Government opium. She admitted the charge, saying that a man gave it to her to carry.

Magistrate: How much were you going to get for it?

Forty cents.

And you were willing to risk one year in jail for so little?

I did not know that it was contraband stuff.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10,000 or nine months' hard labour in default.

A Chinese youth was charged with the unlawful possession of 40 taels of prepared opium, and pleaded "guilty."

He engaged a sampan at the stern of the s.s. Sul Tal and, as he noticed that he was being watched by a detective, he borrowed the boat woman's load, wrapped something in it, and threw the parcel overboard. The detective fished the parcel out of the water before it could sink to the bottom. Inside was found 40 taels of opium and five red rubber bands such as smugglers used to strap contraband to their legs.

This accused was fined \$4,000 or six months.

Another male Chinese was charged with the possession of 9½ taels of raw and 8 taels of prepared opium, and simply replied "Yes" to the charge.

Magistrate: You smuggled it into the Colony?

No. I brought it ashore from a ship to earn \$2 promised by a man on board.

He was fined a total of \$750 or four months' hard labour.

## OPIUM COMMISSION.

MATERIAL NOT YET READY  
FOR CONFERENCE.

## MANUFACTURE OF DRUGS.

## GENEVA, Yesterday.

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## UNPRECEDENTED.

## NEW YORK, Yesterday.

An unprecedented incident occurred on the arrival of the trans-Atlantic liner Bremen at quarantine. A small commercial dirigible landed on the deck, picked up Mr. Litchfield, President of the Goodyear Zeppelin Company, reascended, and landed a passenger on Long Island aerodrome a few minutes later.—Reuter's American Service.

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RESCUE OF  
BRITONS.STERLING WORK BY  
H.M.S. APHIS.

## ADVANCE OF REDS.

CHANGSHA CITY IN  
FLAMES.

## HANKOW, Yesterday.

H.M.S. APHIS ARRIVED HERE  
YESTERDAY.R.100 IN TROUBLE.  
FAULT IN FABRIC COMPELS  
HER TO REDUCE SPEED.

## EXPECTED AT MONTREAL.

## MONTREAL, Yesterday.

After passing Grosse Isle, 20 miles east of Quebec the R.100 wirelessly that she had "some fabric trouble," and was compelled to reduce speed. She might not arrive at Montreal until tomorrow.—Reuter.

## WILD ENTHUSIASM.

## MONTREAL, Yesterday.

Wireless messages from the R.100 indicate that the fabric of the tail fin "gave trouble" 200 miles from Montreal. Her commander reduced speed to 20 knots, and 90 minutes later the temporary repairs were effected, and her speed increased to 20 knots. He expects to arrive at St. Hubert Aerodrome, Montreal, at midnight, local time. Huge crowds watched the airship pass over Quebec in the evening, and wild enthusiasm was displayed.—Reuter.

## R.100 IN TROUBLE.

## MONTREAL, Yesterday.

The Foreign Office to-day received a Washington cablegram regarding Americans at Tainan.

The National Government is sending a reply shortly. It will be in the nature of an acknowledgement receipt, giving no assurances, as the Washington message makes no specific demand.

The Chinese depression is central to the N.W. of Hong Kong.

The Japanese depression is central over the Eastern part of the Sea of Japan.

Forecast: S.W. winds, fresh, overcast; rain.

Longs of Hong Kong—11° 10' 27" Lat. 22° 18' 18" Rainfall.

Longs to 10 a.m. to-day.

1.05 in. Rainfall since January 1, 61.17 inches against an average of 52.04.

Temperature and Humidity.

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No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
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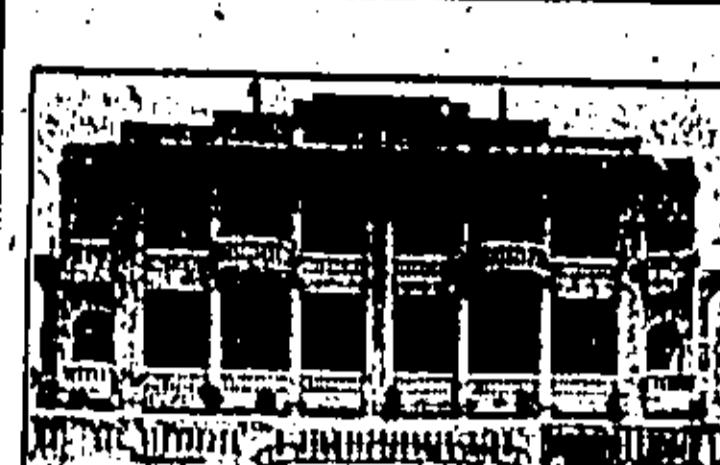
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CENTRAL features William Powell and Louise Brooks in "The Canary Murder Case," a detective story with an ingenious plot. Powell, as the detective, is splendid, whilst Louise Brooks, as the star of a revue, acts her part in a very pleasing manner. Romance, excitement, and interest can be found in this Paramount film, a talkie film.

My objections to it from the start were threefold: (1) It is "immoral" in principle. Its adoption would lead logically to every kind of fantastic "convention" such as head scratching. Any arbitrary convention of this sort would in course of time kill any game. (2) Opportunity for its use seldom arises. When it does, the poor player usually goes all wrong about it. It is "for the weak," and it will keep them "weak." Our task should be to make the weak strong. (3) The good player should be able to "get there" without it. When a first-class player has a good hand it is grossly unfair to give him this further alleged "advantage. It is not contemplated in the laws of the game, nor in its ethics.

So much has been written "round" the "Vanderbilt Club"—Mr. Vanderbilt indeed has written a whole book about it—that many people do not seem to realize that it is a very simple device. Let us suppose that someone had suggested procedure on the following lines:

"A player whose turn it is to bid may say: 'Partner, I have a big hand; have you two tricks?' The partner may say whether or not he has two tricks, and the bidding then begins."

This is exactly what Mr. Vanderbilt has done. This and no more. It is not allowed by law, so it has been effected by giving special meanings to original bids. If we are going to permit this sort of thing, there is no limit that can be placed on extensions of it. It can be similarly fantastic.

I have a letter from a correspondent who says the only test of a convention is whether or not it works. I disagree with him absolutely. I would take the same attitude even if it did work."

## The Foxing System.

Actually, the Club convention has led relatively to more disasters than all the other "conventions" put together. The American team which is to play in this summer will have some of it. They play the "Foxing System." There are various interpretations of it. Every "expert" in America has a different method. It is simplest form it is an arrangement that if a man bids "Two" of a suit, his partner must read him with a very big hand. The original bidder of "two" may have only four cards in the suit bid, but he has a hand of great all-round strength on which he expects game and possibly slam.

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## BRIDGE.

## THE FUTILITY OF CONVENTIONS.

## THE WEAK AND THE STRONG.

[By Lt.-Col. Walter Buller, C.B.E.]

I once knew a man who read an article on Bridge. It was a long and very complicated article, in which detailed instructions were given as to how a hand of colossal strength should be bid. Year after year my friend remembered the article. He imagined that he might one day hold a hand similar to that given. He never did.

If he were alive to-day I wonder what he would think of the "Vanderbilt Club," or, "rather," what is now called "the Big Club." Mr. Vanderbilt has, I think, been very unfair to the ordinary card player. One would imagine that the big card holder had already a sufficient advantage. If he is a poor player, he will win huge sums from the bad card holder or the man with average luck. But Mr. Vanderbilt has, I think, no sympathy with his victims. On the contrary, he wants them to lose even more!

He has invented a system purporting to enable a player to get the last ounce out of hands of sensational strength. At first, people seemed vaguely to think that if they followed the system they would get the sort of hands on which the system is based. For nearly a year now one has had to listen to players who lack card sense, common sense, and sense of humour, saying mechanically to their partners at the start of every rubber: "I play the 'Big Club.'" Normally no harm is done, because no one of them ever gets a hand big enough on which to bid a "Club." One can sit for days on end without seeing it done. This is very disappointing, for providing it is not your partner who is the addict, there is money to be made.

On the infrequent occasions when opportunity arises for use of this convention those who favour it nearly always make a mess of it. What I want is for someone to come forward with a convention which will enable a player to save game. If I get "the stuff," I don't want "Vanderbilt Clubs" or anything of that sort to help me. But if I am trickless, I should welcome some plan, however conventional, to aid me in my distress.

The Americans "played" the "Vanderbilt Club" for some time and then they got bored with it. They are a very practical nation and they realised that it never happened!

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The first is called "The Lenin Order" and is to be conferred on individual citizens and on bodies or associations for their achievements in various departments of economic life, especially in industry and agriculture.

The Insignia of the Order bears Lenin's portrait, which citizens thus decorated may wear on various occasions, especially during festivals, but when those honoured with this Order are arrested or otherwise in custody they must remove the Order until they regain their liberty."

The second, called the Order of the Red Star, is open particularly to officers and soldiers of the Red Army.

He's Asking For Trouble.

And probably he'll get it—if not externally, then most certainly internally.

Boys are so curious and adventurous. They will do a thing just for the sake of seeing how it feels—even if it hurts, and eat strange things in secret, just to see what they taste like. But it's all in life, and for every little worry they bring, there are a dozen complications.

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 CANADA MARU ..... Wednesday, 6th August.  
 MEXICO MARU ..... Friday, 26th September.  
 CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
 HIMALAYA MARU ..... Saturday, 2nd August.  
 CELEBES MARU ..... Monday, 13th August.  
 VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.  
 ARIZONA MARU (from Sial) ..... Sunday, 17th August.  
 MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.  
 HAIPHONG—Via Hohow & Pakhol.  
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## COLOUR PROBLEM IN LIVERPOOL.

### Shipowners' Difficulties

Professor P. M. Roxby, Chairman of the Executive of the Liverpool Association for the Welfare of Half-Caste Children, in a foreword to a report by Miss Muriel E. Fletcher on an investigation into the colour problem in Liverpool and other ports, writes:

"No question of race prejudices or discrimination is involved, but the conclusion is clear that the present conditions under which coloured seamen from the West Coast of Africa enter Liverpool constitute a real social menace and are de-

trimental to the best interests of Blacks and Whites alike."

While aware that shipowners say that they would be unable to find white men who could work in the heat of the stake-holds on the West Coast of Africa and that the "second and more inseparable difficulty is connected with the probable political reactions resultant from the prohibition of the employment of coloured men," yet the committee agrees that this prohibition is the only real solution.

Two further suggestions which lessen the problem are the signing on of the men on the West Coast of Africa so that they would be obliged to make the "round-trip" and would receive no pay in this country; and the exercise of greater discrimination in the issuing of British passports.

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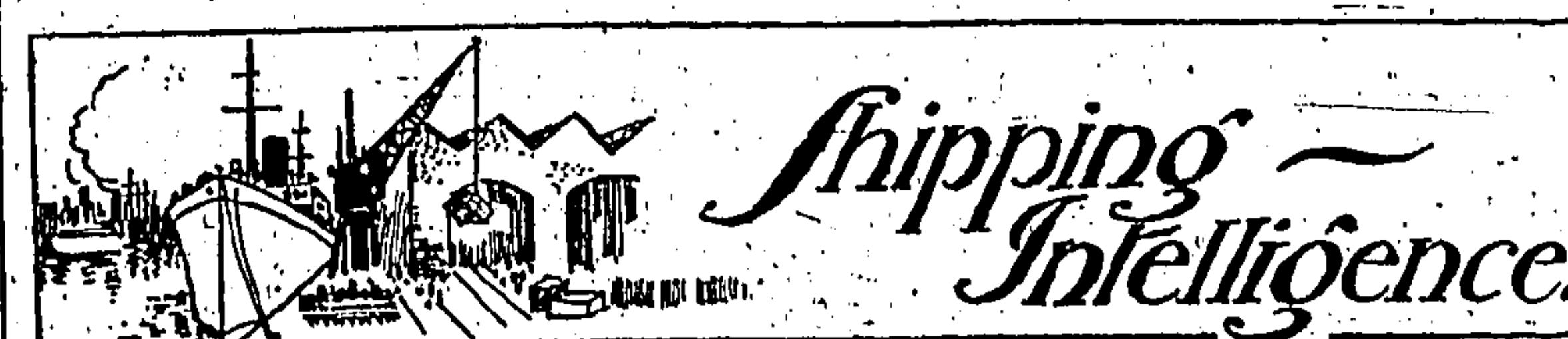
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### NEW VICTORY PUTS TO SEA.

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If you wish to see how sailors worked in Nelson's Navy at Trafalgar, go to Portsmouth's Navy Week—August 2-9, advises the Daily Express.

There you will find a miniature model of the famous battleship Victory carrying out evolutions of a ship of the line at sea in 1805. Sails and rigging are exact replicas of those on the Victory, still the flagship of Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, Commander-in-Chief of Portsmouth Station. Sailing orders and general handling will be just the same as they were in Nelson's day.

The miniature Victory, 60 feet long, is now being constructed. She will be "taken to sea" in one of the dockyard basins when she is ready, manned by a crew of fourteen officers.

It is to prove that the spirit of the Navy is still as alert to-day as it was in Nelson's time that two Victories are being built in honour of Portsmouth's Navy Week.

The second model, executed by order of Lord Louis Mountbatten, is now in the studios of Mr. H. Wylie and Colonel Harold Wylie, where it is being completed, and while Navy Week is being celebrated at Portsmouth, the second model Victory will be shown in London.

Colonel Wylie has worked on this model—3 feet 6 inches in length—for five years. She has already cost more than £4,000 to construct. She has been built from designs and specifications used when the old "Victory" was first commissioned in 1775 as flag ship for Admiral Keppel.

The model "floats" on bronze sea, covered in silver and semi-silver enamel with silver-crested waves.

Old Victory will hold her own against these youthful imitators. She is now completely restored after twelve years' work under the Society of Nautical Research. Members of her crew will wear uniform of Nelson's time, so 1930 may see her as Nelson knew her when he routed the French in 1805.

### WATER LEVELS ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

July 29 July 30

Shihking ..... 21.2 24.7

Tsingyuen ..... 10.2 8.9

Shihshui ..... 12.6 14.2

Shekung ..... 10.6 9.8

The highest levels on record are:

Shihking, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Shihshui, 27.3 feet; Shekung, 16.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Shihshui is minus 5 feet and at Shekung minus 2.7 feet.

### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, July 31.

Agra, Swedish, Capt. Abenius,

2,605 tons, Manila, Gilman and Co., Kowloon Wharf.

Carl Jepsen, Danish, Capt. J.

Davidson, 1,145 tons, Canton,

Jepsen and Co., mooring G.41.

Huapeh, British, Capt. Jenkins, 1,205

tons, Amoy, B. and S. mooring

B.34.

Kashmir, British, Capt. R. Mallalieu,

5,654 tons, Singapore, P. and O., Kowloon Wharf.

Linan, British, Capt. W. J. Lalor,

1,356 tons, Canton, B. and S.,

mooring B.15.

Takambo, British, Capt. Rowe, 8,844

tons, Singapore, P. and O., Kowloon Wharf.

Tsialak, Dutch, Capt. C. J. de

Graaf, 3,617 tons, Manila,

J. C. J. L., mooring A.5.

Tonjer, Norwegian, Capt. Rasmussen,

1,948 tons, Canton, Dodwell and Co., mooring B.50.

Friday, August 1.

Himalaya Maru (O. S. K.), from

Japan, arriving here from

Japan to-day. She will berth

at Kowloon Wharf.

Hofoku Maru (N.Y.K.), from

Europe and Straits, is expected

here at about 5 p.m. to-day. She

will be moored to a buoy in the

Dangerous Goods Anchorage

Kaiyan (P. and O.), from Shanghai, arriving here at about noon

to-day. She will be moored to

Buy A.24.

Nellor (E. and A.), from Japan,

arriving here at daylight to-

day. She will be moored to

Buy A.2.

Pres. Jefferson (A. M. L.), from

U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai,

is due here to-day. She will

berth at Kowloon Wharf.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO RAISE SUNKEN GERMAN CRUISER.

London, June 16.

The Daily Mail states that the

salvage company engaged in

salvaging the sunken German

fleet in Scapa Flow has completed

preparations for a fourth attempt

to refloat the Hindenburg on June

18.

The battle cruiser lies in 70

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### REDUCED FREIGHT CHARGES.

### More Slump Evidence.

Though changes in freight charges are by no means unusual the Singapore Free Press understands that reductions made lately can, generally speaking, be laid at the door of trade depression with the consequential lower values; reductions having taken place with the object of relieving the situation. It will be remembered that the freight charges have been the subject of certain agitation lately at the instance of Mr. Roland Bradell, who made a strong attack at the annual meeting of the Straits Settlements Association.

The following comparative list (detailing reductions which have taken place within the last fortnight or so) is of interest:

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KALYAN	9,144	1930 2nd Aug. Noon	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
RAJPUTANA	15,563	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London Strait, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi
KIDDERPORE	5,334	10th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	30th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,046	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,005	27th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
MALWA	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
MACHONIA	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NAGPORE	5,283	15th Nov.	Marseilles & London
KARMAKA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RAWALPINDI	16,019	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
		1931	
RANCHI	16,650	3rd Jan.	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
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		1930	
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TANDA	6,956	5th Sept.	
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		1930	
KASHMIR	8,985	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	2nd Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
		6 a.m.	
BORDA	—	6th Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ALIPORE	5,273	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	10,946	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	8,005	20th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BERBIMA	—	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NAGPORE	5,283	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	25th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	19th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MACEDONIA	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANALIA	—	27th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	16,610	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	16,650	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,985	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Prosecuted at the instance of the Commissioner of Stamps on several charges of alleged breaches of the Stamp Ordinance, the Manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., Marine Insurance Department, who appeared before the Singapore District Judge (Mr. C. Wilson) pleaded guilty. Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, who appeared on behalf of the defendant, pleaded ignorance.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. Tongue, Head of the Detective Branch. It was stated by Mr. Tongue that the M.B.K. had been for some months accepting insurances on cargoes carried on sea without issuing policies. There were some hundreds of such breaches of the Stamp Ordinance. The defendants rendered accounts to their clients. These accounts (which were produced) disclosed that the M.B.K. did not charge their clients any stamp duty. The authorities, said Mr. Tongue, took a serious view of the case. Under section 28 of the Stamp Ordinance no marine insurance was valid unless such insurance was expressed in the form of a policy.

In regard to Mr. Spencer Wilkinson's plea of ignorance, Mr. Tongue drew attention to a warning which the defendants had received from the Marine Insurance Association pointing out to them their obligations under the Stamp Ordinance.

Acting on instructions received and as a result of information he obtained, Mr. Tongue executed a search warrant on the offices of the Company in Battery Road and then discovered the numerous breaches of section 28 of Ordinance 16 to 1929 (Stamps). Accordingly, a summons was issued against Mr. Hiyoishi, manager of the Marine Insurance Department of the M.B.K.

The three charges of which the accused pleaded guilty were that he on or about May 1, 1930 at Singapore became an insurer upon a sea insurance by insuring three lots of cases of cotton goods consigned by Chop, Ng Hong Hing from Singapore to Medan per the Kedah for which a premium of \$3.25 was charged without the insurance being expressed in duly stamped policies of sea insurance.

In imposing fines totalling \$660 His Honour said: Mr. Tongue shows that the local Marine Insurance Association warned these people and received an assurance from them that they were obeying the law.

In my view the insurance company did this deliberately. All the insurance companies with which I have dealt have been fortified by good legal advice and by good text books on their subject. The Japanese are known to be a people who take great care of the technical training of their subordinates.

I cannot accept the plea of ignorance on the face of my own knowledge and the correspondence with the local Insurance Association. Competition on Marine insurance is very keen and I can only take it that the company was reducing the expenses to a minimum.

I convict on the first three charges and impose a fine of \$200 on each.

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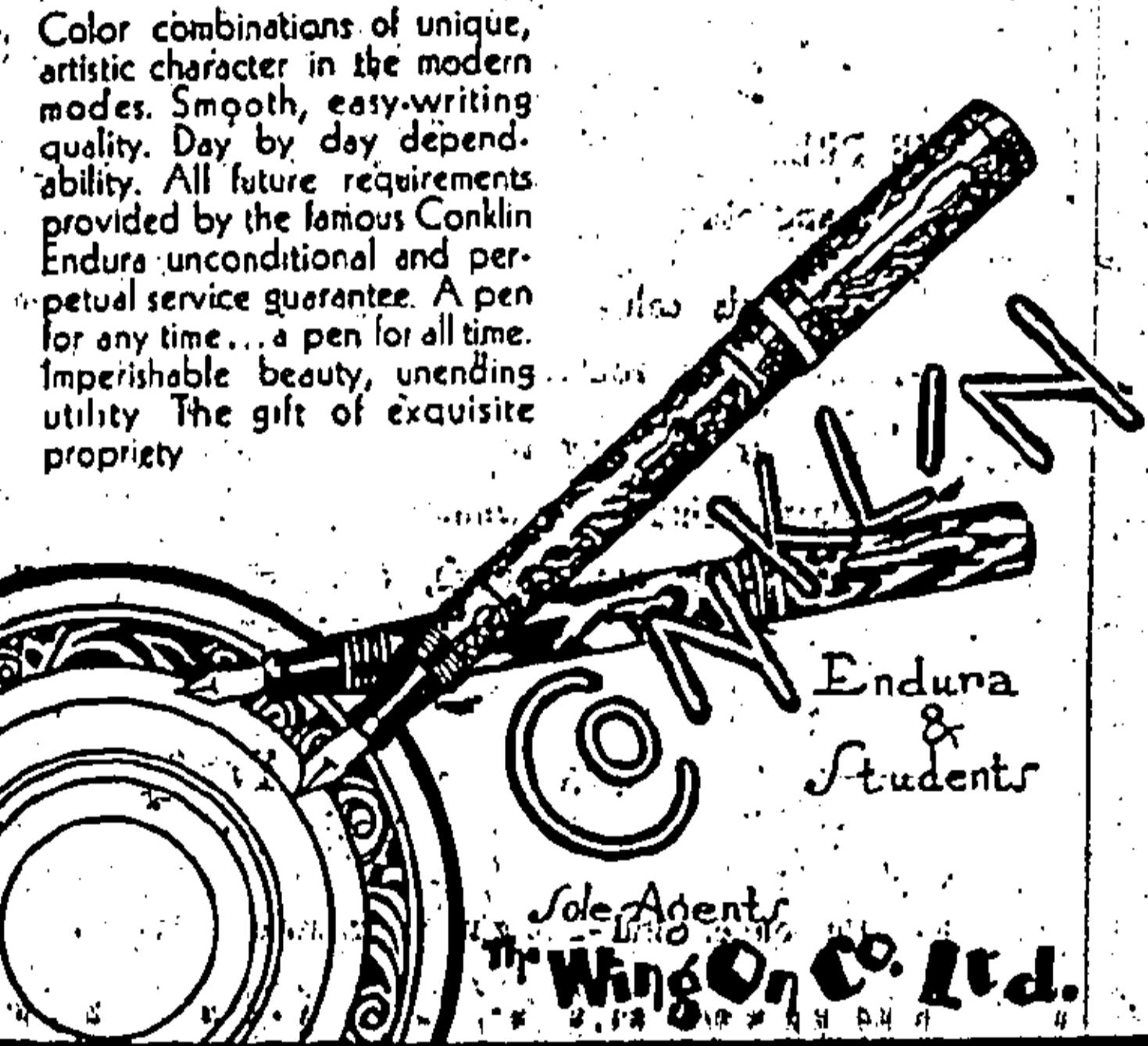
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### TRADE MISSIONS.

According to a recent statement in the House of Commons by Mr. G. M. Gillett, Secretary of the Overseas Department of Trade, the Far Eastern Trade Mission is to visit Japan, Nanking, Shanghai, and Hankow, northern China and the districts around Canton. The speaker very advisedly adds, in parenthesis, that the Mission would visit Hankow if possible. Judging from the events in that City and vicinity, as reported in the news columns to-day, it would be exceedingly inadvisable for them to visit that area for some time to come.

In regard to Japan, the visit is supposed to be merely a "courtesy visit" to return the Japanese visit to Britain. The visit to China, we suppose, is also in the nature of a "courtesy" visit, to return the very nice way the Chinese are behaving to Britons and foreigners in general.

The underlying purpose of the Mission is said to be economic. According to Mr. Gillett, who, of course, belongs to the Labour Party, Britain is not taking a proper place in the advance of export trade, although he fails to consider whether this can be due to the policy of the present Government. Everything, apparently, is to be left to the Economic Mission, whose principal duty it will be to suggest remedies. The terms of reference of the Mission are to enquire into the present condition of British trade with China and Japan, and report what action should be taken to develop and increase that trade.

slack expert trade with the Far East. We out East do not directly have to pay for the cost of such missions, thank goodness, but we do at least feel that the Home Government should credit our local economists and financial experts with a modicum of intelligence and ability.

### News in Brief.

An official announcement states that H.M.S. Medway and H.M. Submarines Odin, Osiris, Oswald and Otus are now due to arrive in Hong Kong on August 11.

We understand that Messrs. Arculli Brothers have been appointed sole distributing agents in Hong Kong and China for Messrs. Carson's, Ltd., the well-known chocolate manufacturers of Glasgow, Bristol, and London.

Wong Fuk-tsin, alias Wong Ping-lam, who was discovered dead in Ming Yuen on or about July 4, left estate sworn to be under \$1,400. He is said to have returned to the Colony from America about the end of June this year, after having resided in America for three years. The cause of death is returned as being due to pulmonary tuberculosis, and opium poisoning. Letters of Administration in the estate have been granted to Wong U-shi, alias U. Pak-fong.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports yesterday afternoon charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, a Chinese connected with the Po Yuen wine shop, of Wai Ching Street, for failing to give correct information of spirit received in the shop on July 21. The prosecution's case was that the defendant had given incorrect information in that he told the prosecution that ten jars of wine had been received, whereas actually 20 jars were delivered. Mr. T. G. Bennett appeared for the defence and pleaded "not guilty." After evidence had been taken from Mr. Taylor of a visit which he paid to the shop on July 21, the Magistrate adjourned the case.

### HE WAS HUNGRY!

### JAPANESE STOWAWAY FROM KOBE.

A. Yamamoto, a draper, was before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with arriving in the Colony from Kobe without paying for a passage on the British steamer Nellore.

Defendant pleaded guilty and said that he had no intention of coming to Hong Kong.

Mr. D. Cavanagh, second officer, told the Magistrate that the Japanese hid in No. 5 hold for over a week, but the night before last he gave himself up, probably for want of water. He went to the engineers' mess room for food and drink. The ship should have arrived here on Wednesday, but owing to the typhoon they could not make way. The stowaway boarded the ship at Kobe and must have had enough food with him to last the trip, but the sudden delay made it run short, and so he became hungry.

Mr. Cavanagh stated that in all probability defendant would have got off at Hong Kong without being detected.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour in default.

### POINT OF LAW.

### AFFAIRS OF RUSSIAN BANK.

The Shanghai creditors in the Russo-Asiatic Bank case made an application before a special sitting of the Full Court yesterday afternoon for an extension of time, on the grounds that notice of motion had not been filed within the legal period of two weeks after judgment.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, for applicants, addressed the Court on the point at issue, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the London creditors, in response, said that he was prepared to leave the matter to the decision of the Court. The Attorney-General, he explained, had empowered him to speak on behalf of the Official Liquidator to the same effect.

The application was granted, with a proviso that no precedent be established.

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The District Superintendent in Charge informs the "China Mail" that His Royal Highness the Grand Prior has approved the issue of the Service Medal of the Order. The Superintendent, "Plin Ping Chung" of the King's College Old Boys' Division and Divisional Superintendent, Secdo. Chung of the Y.M.C.A. Division.

On the score of retraction the Government has decided to become its own printers, and the new Government Printing and Advertising Department will take over the existing plant in the Jail.

### POSTAL SERVANTS ROUND THE CINEMAS

### 32 YEARS SPENT IN THE G.P.O.

### CREDITABLE CAREERS.

Congratulations will to-day be extended by their many friends to Messrs. T. M. Perpetuo and P. da Roza, two well-known Portuguese members of the Civil Service, who both complete 32 years in the Government Service. They joined together on August 1, 1898, as clerks in the Post Office, where they have worked together ever since, being appointed together on January 1, 1927, to their present positions of public servants in the senior clerical and accounting staff, Class 3.

During his long period of service, Mr. Perpetuo has held the following responsible posts in the G.P.O.—Inspector of Postmen (appointed August 1, 1923), and Assistant Superintendent of Mails (appointed March 1, 1925), which post he is holding at present. As an indication of the trust reposed in his ability it must be recorded also that he had full charge of the Mails Department as acting Superintendent of Mails from August 18, 1926, to June, 1927, during the absence on leave of Mr. Hynes, the Superintendent.

Mr. da Roza's present position in the Post Office is Assistant Superintendent of Mails, Registration Branch (appointed April 1, 1924). That he, too, is regarded as a reliable officer is evident from the fact that during his 32 years of service he has acted as acting Superintendent of Registration and Parcel Branch on no fewer than three occasions—January 1 to August 31, 1920; January 14 to November 10, 1921; and March 21, 1923, to April 6, 1924.

### INSPECTOR SWAN.

### LEAVING THE COLONY ON RETIREMENT.

### A "SOCCER" CUSTODIAN.

Hong Kong footballers and "soccer fans" generally, and his many friends in particular, will regret to learn that Sub-Inspector R.S.R. Swan of the Police, the well-known and popular Interpol goalie, who had guarded the "citadel" well for us in several encounters with our Shanghai rivals, both here and at the Northern Settlement, will be leaving us for good to-morrow, when he sails for Home on the P. and O. ss. Kalyan.

"Swance," as he is popularly known to his friends, is going away on retirement after nearly 18 years' service as a Police Officer. He received his appointment as a Police Constable on October 8, 1912, and received his promotion to Sub-Inspector on October 11, 1927.

To both "Swance" and his wife best wishes will be offered for a good voyage, and a long and happy retirement in the Homeland.

### MR. E. L. STAINFIELD.

### COMPLETES 23 YEARS IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

Mr. Edward L. Stainfield, clerk and usher, Supreme Court, to-day completes 23 years in the Government service.

Appointed clerk, G.P.O., on August 1, 1907, Mr. Stainfield became clerk and usher, Supreme Court on July 1917.

During his thirteen years' connection with the Court, Mr. Stainfield has acted in the capacity of Second Bailiff on four occasions, namely:—1919 (March 28); 1921 (January 23—November 20); 1924 (March 21) to 1925 (January 22); and 1927 (May 27 to June 10).

Mr. Stainfield was appointed acting Head Bailiff in 1927, from June 11 to September 1 and recently acted in the same capacity until the appointment of Mr. Millington.

### GOOD LUCK!

### PIPE-MAJOR MACKIE'S ADVENTURE.

Pipe-Major W. C. K. Mackie, Pipe-Major of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corp., will leave Hong Kong next week to compete in the "Highland Games" at Banff, Canada.

Originally in the 2nd Seaforths, which he joined so long ago as 1901, Mr. Mackie was transferred to the K.O.S.B. in 1913, and took his discharge in the Colony after 27 years' service. He is now on the staff of the Kowloon Dock.

The "China Mail" wishes him every success in his quest, in the knowledge that he is no "beginner," as he was the youngest Pipe-Major in the British Army in 1908. Good luck, Mr. Mackie!

### OH, WHAT A DOG'S LIFE?

### THE NIGHT RIDE.

Yess, boys, it is certainly no joke to be the star reporter of any big papers in the United States of America. One has only to go there and get acquainted to know what it is all like.

If taking a trip to America for that purpose is too expensive, then go to the Queen's Theatre and see what it is all about. The thrilling talkie, "The Night Ride," which is now showing, faithfully depicts the life of a star reporter who is dragged away from his blushing bride on his wedding day by a heartless and frantic Editor who wants a "scoop."

The star reporter, faithful to his duty as a hound, is faithful to its master, goes on the trail of a murderer, only to find himself held up by desperate gunmen who candidly tell him that his professional "inquisitiveness" will cost him his life and that of his newly-married wife as well.

Then, the thrilling scenes come, fast and good, as they say over there, but to tell you more will spoil the fun. "The Ride, Night" is a picture to see.

### "NIX ON DAMES."

Laughs were frequent during the filming of "Nix on Dames," the Fox Movietone all talkie which opens at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. Many of them were due to the wit of Donald Gallaher, former Broadway producer, who is directing the production.

In one scene in the actor's boarding-house where much of the action takes place, realism called for an assortment of heard but unseen noises, vaudeville players practising everything from tap-dancing to saxophones, while the actors in the scene itself went through their lines, Chief among the off-stage extras was an ivory-ticker with orders to practise scales. When it came to making the picture, however, the pianist forgot himself and hammered out a Sousa march. Gallaher summoned an assistant.

"Go over there," he commanded, "and tell that guy I said scales. What does he think he's doing—building up his role?"

Mae Clarke, Robert Ames and William Harrigan have featured parts in the picture, which was adapted from the story by Maude Fulton.

### OUTLOOK IN SPAIN.

### CHANGED SPIRIT IN CATALONIA.

The very great interest which all Europe has taken in the really admirable Barcelona exhibition has brought about a remarkable change in Catalonian political conditions. It seems to have acted as a mirror to men of all classes in this great industrial area; they have seen themselves in it largely as workers and producers, meriting the esteem of visitors from the world over.

This new appreciation of themselves, together with a justifiable pride in the growing prosperity of their capital, has done much to allay their traditional political unrest. The Catalonian capitalist realised that the prosecution of the separatist movement would cost at least a year of industrial chaos and, if successful, might count for very little; and the working men understand that any political upheaval would mean payless months for them.

There are still, however, many irreconcilables in Barcelona who would go far to the shedding of much blood, indeed for the "liberty," whose exact value none of them can gauge; some are idealists, some malcontents, many professional trouble-mongers, but all of them are out of touch with the forward movement towards work and the increase of work.

When the "inevitable"—it has been "inevitable" for forty years—crash comes in Spain, the touch-hole will not be Barcelona, as it would have been a generation's time ago, when Ferrer was preaching the assassination of a young king.

### Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

Government's Inaction Criticised.

## RETRENCHMENT HINTS.

## Three Bills Pass First Reading.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, the first reading of the three bills, as already published, was passed. The advocated increase in rikisha and chair fares was opposed, the Government contending that it was unnecessary to raise the present scale of fares.

Members of the Finance Committees met immediately after the first meeting, and some pointed criticisms were raised against the inactivity of the Government in its work of pushing on the erection of the new Central British School in Kowloon. Hints were broadly thrown out as to how the Government could effect retrenchment in various directions.

## SAILORS' HOME AND SEAMEN'S MISSION.

At the outset, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall asked:

In view of the prevailing high cost of living, will the Government review the scale of fares prescribed in clause 84 of the Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912, in respect of public chairs and jinrikishas with the view to making a reasonable increase in such scale? The Colonial Secretary replied as follows:

The Government sees no reason at present to consider the question of a revision of the scale of fares in question which, after remaining unchanged for many years, were raised to the present level in 1924. It is pointed out that the licence fee for public jinrikishas has, so far as the Island of Hong Kong is concerned, only recently been reduced by paragraph 3 (d) of Government notification 376 of June 17, 1930.

The Colonial Secretary then moved the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee (No. 8) dated June 26, 1930. This was duly adopted.

The next item on the agenda was the resolution moved by the Colonial Secretary in regard to the erection of a public latrine on the east of Ladder Street at its junction with Lower Lascar Row. Objection was raised by the proprietors of the Central Theatre. The objection was overruled and the motion was duly carried.

Other Bills Read.

The Attorney-General then moved the first reading of "An Ordinance to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925."

The Ordinance, after being seconded, duly passed its first reading.

The Attorney-General then moved the first reading of an Ordinance to amend the Holiday Ordinance, 1912.

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie then moved the first reading of "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Sailors' Home and Missions-to-Seamen." In doing so, he said:

The Sailors' Home was founded in Hong Kong many years ago through the instrumentality of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. and the P. & O. Co.; it had and still has for its object the provision of a refuge for merchant seamen calling at this port. In 1925 the trustees of the Sailors' Home were incorporated by Ordinance No. 5 of 1925 and have since been carrying on under this Ordinance.

An Endowment Fund.

The Trustees of the Sailors' Home recently surrendered to the Government the site and buildings known as Marine Lot No. 187A in consideration of the payment of the sum of \$500,000, payable by five annual instalments of \$100,000 each.

The Missions to Seamen in Hong Kong are still the owners of Marine Lot No. 205, but they have effected an exchange with the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Company of a certain portion of the Praya East Reclamation to which they were entitled for another portion of the Praya East Reclamation, the property of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Company known as Inland Lot No. 228, situate in the Praya East Reclamation.

On this site out of the funds obtained by the Sailors' Home, from the Government and from the funds of the Missions to Seamen, it is proposed to erect a suitable Institute to be run by the new corporation. The Institute will be an up-to-date building of the most suitable type and will be fully furnished. The balance of the money is intended to

be used for the purpose of forming an endowment fund.

The bill duly passed its first meeting.

Supplementary Vote.

The following Ordinances passed their second and third reading yesterday:

"An Ordinance to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$304,538.83 to defray charges of the year 1929" and "An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910."

Expenditures Opposed.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax C.M.C. who presided, tendered his apologies to the members for the delay in circulating the papers. He said that if members preferred it, they could postpone the discussion to next week.

Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes: Can the Director of Public Works tell us the exact period required for the completion of the new school? Will it be three or four or five years?

The Director of Public Works: That depends on the funds. The site will be prepared next year.

Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes: Early or late?

The D.P.W.: Before the end of the year. We have got to vote for this work this year.

Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes: And then it will take four or five more years?

The Chairman: I think it will be completed in 1933, but that depends entirely on how much money is voted.

Other Votes.

An item of \$81, being the Hong Kong Government's share in connection with the preparation and printing of 150 copies of a new text book of documentary Chinese for inclusion in the syllabus of Cadet Officers, came in for some questions from Dr. Kotewall.

The vote was passed.

The Reclamation.

The vote for \$81,226, which was the Government's contribution towards funds for the Wanchai Reclamation, was passed. The Colonial Secretary explained that the vote was very complicated, but in answer to a question by Dr. Kotewall stated that the Government's contribution was made by law and in accordance to agreement made with lot holders.

Water Works Inspector.

A vote for \$700, which was explained as follows, came in for some discussion:

Public Works Department:- 1. Personal Emoluments. Appointment of Water Works Inspector from 1.7.30 to 31.12.30 at \$1,400 per annum. \$700 Provision made in

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Vote: ..... 1,800

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The extension of the meter services and the importance of the early rendering of quarterly accounts necessitates the appointment of an additional Water Works Inspector.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: May I take it that this is a temporary appointment?

Chairman: I don't think so.

The Director of Public Works:-

There is a total of eleven inspectors and there are 8,500 meters. The Treasurer asked us to send in our returns two weeks after each quarter, which means a more rapid reading of the meter and more work is incurred.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: I can understand that, but the point is whether this is a permanent or temporary appointment.

Chairman: That point has been referred to the Retrenchment Commission. We may take it that the post is temporary.

Band Concert.

The China Mail is informed that by kind permission of Major Taylor and Officers of the 1st Battalion the Somerset Light Infantry, the concert arranged for yesterday afternoon at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, which was postponed on account of rain, will now be held on

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building that is worthy of its name to house the students resident at Kowloon, called upon to vote a sum of \$6,000 for improving a building which is obsolete, to say the least, and at least 10 years behind the times.

I think, Sir, I am expressing the wish of every Kowloon resident that the Government should, without any loss of time, push ahead with the assistance of the Hon. Director of Public Works with the building of a school which is much too long overdue.

Chairman: What you want, Mr. Bragg, is to get the Government to move as quickly as possible, ready by 1933?

The Director of Public Works: We can get the site ready next year, and in fact, get the school ready by 1933.

Chairman: Under those conditions, do you approve of the vote, Mr. Bragg?

Hon. Mr. Bragg: If it is inevitable, Sir, I can do nothing else but approve of what has been already approved by the Education Board. But I think it is waste of money that we should vote \$5,000 now, and six months later another sum, when we should be pushing ahead with the building of the Central British School. These constantly recurring items for patching up dilapidated buildings, such as the Central British School, can easily be avoided.

Chairman: I think we can take the Hon. Director of Public Works' going to waste no time in the building of this school, provided necessary funds are available this year.

Hon. Mr. Bragg: I will approve, under the circumstances.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: They are, I think, quite necessary.

Chairman: I think so. The Education Board recommend them very strongly.

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## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED  
IN CHINA MAIL.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

Today — Queen's Theatre, "Night Ride."

To-day — Star Theatre, "Shakedown."

To-day — World Theatre, "Red Hot Speed."

To-day — Majestic Theatre, "Forgotten Faces."

To-day — Central Theatre, "The Canary Murder Case."

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

## HOME MAILS.

To-day — Inward from Europe via Siberia (Kalyan).

To-morrow — Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Kalyan), 10.30 a.m.

Meeting.

August 5 — Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 955 metres:-

6.7 p.m.—Chinese Record Programme.

7.9 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records selected and supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

"Carmen"—Selection.

B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra (9125).

"Prelude in C Sharp Minor"

"Tannhauser"—Ode of Eve.

Square Celeste Octet (9126).

"Pagliacci"—Prologue.

Harold Williams (Baritone) (3843).

"The Student Prince"—Vocal Gems.

"The Student Prince Co. (9090).

"Chanson Triste"

"Chant Sans Paroles"

Court Symphony Orchestra (3447).

"The Enchanted"

"The Elf King"

Muriel Brunkill (Contralto) (3088).

"The Thin Red Line"—March.

"The Firefighters"—March.

H.M. Grenadier Guards (4152).

The Meanderings of Monty

Monty on Fashions.

Monty on Burglars.

Monologue by Milton Hayes (3726).

Gavotte from "Mignon"

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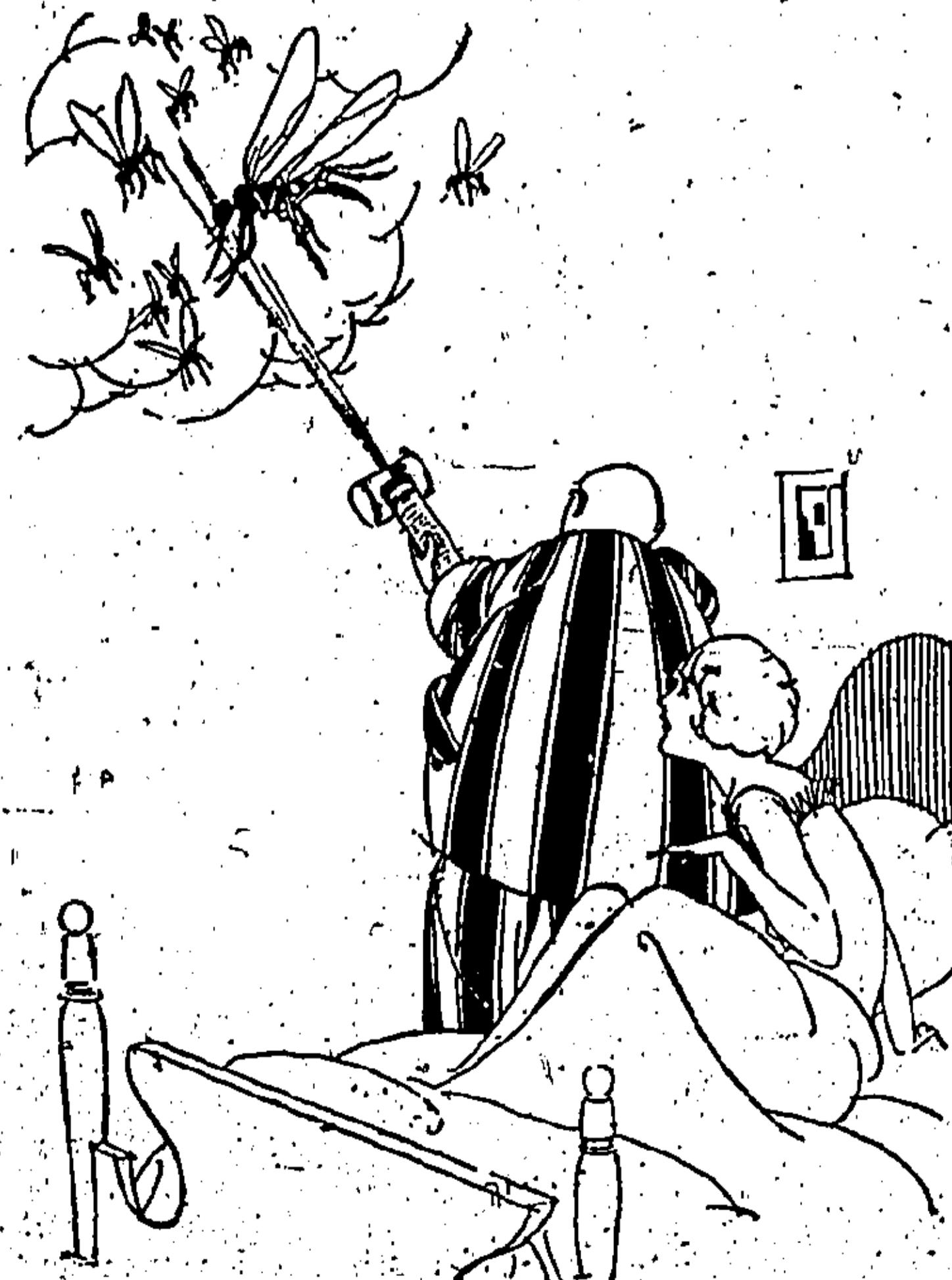
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## Sport Columns

### LAWN BOWLS.

### DISMAL PROSPECTS FOR TO-MORROW.

### RAIN A KILL-SPORT.

By "Short Head."

At the time of writing it looks as if for the third Saturday in succession the League programme will be either curtailed or abandoned. The heavy rain of last night and this morning has again flooded the greens, some of which cannot hope to be fit by to-morrow afternoon.

In the First Division the Craigengower C.C. should be at home to the Taikoo R.C., whom they beat a year ago by 32-36. This season's meeting at Taikoo resulted in a win for Craigengower by 35-53, and it may be that to-morrow's game may finish just as close.

The K.C.C. have the Civil Service Cricket Club as guests and hope to repeat their victory last year by 54-59, and their triumph at the Valley this season by 76-60. Both Clubs have had to make slight alterations in their teams.

The Kowloon Dock R.C. will act as hosts to the Police R.C. and may be expected to repeat their victory last year by 72-48, especially as they won at the Valley on June 14, this year by 35-41.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club play the Club de Recreio, who won a year ago by 67-53. This will be the first meeting of these Clubs this season, the first fixture of June 14 having to be postponed.

### Second Division.

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## INWARD MAIIS

From	FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.	Per
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Kalyan	
(London, July 12)	U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Senate, July 12)	Pres. Jefferson.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	G. Diederichsen.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	
Jaya via Sourabaya		
MONDAY, AUGUST 4.		
Calcutta and Straits	Nam Sang	
Sandakan	Tjilwong	President McKinley.
Manila		
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.		
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjikarang	
Straits	Cremer	
Japan	Melbourne Maru	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.		
Straits	Borda	
Batavia	Tjibatuk	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 12)	Shinyo Maru	

## OUTWARD MAIIS

For	FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.	Per
Samshui & Wuchow	Anjou	4 p.m.
Amoy	Tulamba	5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan	
K.P.O.	(Due Marseilles, Aug. 30.)	G.P.O.
Parcels	Aug. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels
Registration	Aug. 2, 9 a.m.	Aug. 1, 5 p.m.
Letters	10 a.m.	Registration Aug. 2, 9.45 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia (except places South of Townsville) and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Letters	10.30 a.m.
Nellore		
(Due Thursday Island, Aug. 17.)		
Parcels	Aug. 1, 5 p.m.	Registration Aug. 2, 8.45 a.m.
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2.		
Tyndareus	10 a.m.	
President Jefferson	4.30 p.m.	
Japan		
Manila		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3.		
Anking	8.30 a.m.	
King Yuan	9 a.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kulang	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 4.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.		
Amoy and Foochow		
Swatow		
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang	1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
K.P.O.		
Registration	Aug. 5, 1 p.m.	
Letters	1 p.m.	
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Brisbane	Letters	2.30 p.m.
Melbourne Maru		
(Due Brisbane, Aug. 19.)		
Registration	Aug. 5, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters	5 p.m.	
Chip Shing	5 p.m.	
Cremer	5 p.m.	
Aeneas		
(Due Marseilles, September 5.)		
G.P.O.		
Registration	Aug. 5, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters	2.30 p.m.	
Swatow		
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Hoi Sang	8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tjikarang	10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kum Sang	
Parcels	Aug. 6, Noon	
Letters	1 p.m.	
Tsinan	5 p.m.	
Empress of Japan		
(Due Vancouver, B.C. Aug. 22 and Europe via Siberia.)		
Parcels	Aug. 6, 5 p.m.	
Registration	Aug. 7, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters	10 a.m.	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.		
Wei-Hai-Wei via Swatow and Foochow	Kueichow	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	2 p.m.
Shanghai	Chengtu	8.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.		
Holloway, Pakhoi & Halphong	Tean	8.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.	Empress of Asia	8.30 p.m.

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## WHAT'S WRONG WITH CAMBRIDGE?

## Cult of Old Age, Old Ideas and Old Things.

## SENILE METHODS

A startling gase focused public attention on Cambridge University.

I came to Cambridge in complete ignorance of the type of social organisation in existence there; I discovered it gradually, and it filled me partly with amusement, partly with alarm. After four years I feel qualified to suggest the following explanation of its problems, writes Mrs. J. B. S. Haldane in the Daily News and Chronicle.

Cambridge University is overwhelmingly conservative in politics and orthodox in religion. With few exceptions the men in authority are ignorant of and antagonistic to modern thought and

modern activities of all but the most conventional kinds. They are extraordinarily long-lived. Dons of eighty and professors of ninety are by no means rare. At concerts in the Guildhall you may see white-haired old ladies in Victorian shawls and laces sitting row by row. The "old ladies" of Cambridge are by no means confined to the female sex.

It is a quality of old age to dislike change and disturbance as such. In a society where the old and elderly are to some extent forced, in pursuit of their livings, to have some dealings with the very young, their prejudices become triple-barred. In order to understand, rather than to rule these very young men, they would have to make a tremendous mental effort to keep pace with the times, to feel sympathetically the general and individual problems of youth in our day. But most people over fifty find such a task impossible; well-paid, comfortably-off old dons consider it superfluous.

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Now how do the authorities cater for this quite justifiable desire? The Long Vacation term will shortly begin. During this period all undergraduates or graduates in residence must go into college. They are not allowed to live in lodgings. The Proctor does not patrol the streets. But everyone must be in college by 10 p.m. This means that during the finest period of the year, in a country where fine weather is rare enough, goodness knows, a lot of vigorous adult young men are commanded to be behind college walls almost before dark. All it means in practice, of course, is that they are driven to climb over the walls instead of walking in at the gates. Those who make such regulations are simply asking to have them violated.

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If this University were run by men under forty instead of men mostly over sixty, I am almost certain that complete personal liberty with responsibility would be allowed, and would be very seldom abused.

But there is another aspect to the Cambridge problem which is less pleasant, though no less significant, and that is the economic aspect. There is no doubt that at present a large number of people on whom a University education is completely wasted come up to Cambridge. The best of these are practically professional athletes; the worst, morons or degenerates. The standard of the entrance examination is so low that almost anyone not a complete idiot can pass in. And in Cambridge, no less than elsewhere, "money talks." A very rich young man, even just a rich young man, can pretty well achieve—let us not use the harsh word—buy—the position he wants. It is almost generally agreed that these rich wastrels should not be encouraged. Yet they are, and will continue to be, encouraged. The reason is quite simple.

## Money Must Be Had.

As the new Chancellor, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, recently said in his inaugural speech in the Senate House, the University is badly in need of money. The money is for the most part well spent. It is spent on scientific research, for example, that ranks amongst the highest in the whole world. Cambridge physics and Cambridge biology are world-famous. Scientific men of genius such as Sir J. J. Thompson, E. T. Rutherford, Sir Frederick Hopkins, make the name of Cambridge famous in the scientific circles of every civilised country.

But well-equipped modern laboratories swallow enormous sums. These sums have to be got from somewhere. If Cambridge were to refuse to admit rich men and the sons of rich men, where would the money come from? What would become of all those fat legacies that now so pleasantly swell University and College coffers? They would undoubtedly go elsewhere. In matters financial individual dons are one and all simple-minded, high-principled men. They would not dream on cadging to serve their own ends. The fact that they chose academic rather than business or political careers clearly testifies to their contempt for personal enrichment. But the enrichment of their organisation is another matter entirely. That is why the sons of rich men are welcome to Cambridge—more so than the sons of poor men, unless one or two of the latter happen to be of such outstanding intellectual ability that some other place will get the benefit of their remarkable talents unless Cambridge gets them first.

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## "YOU'RE FROM MELBOURNE."

Obviously a magnate, I thought; maybe one of those retired generals who are occasionally beheaded in evening dress dripping with miniature medals from the Adam's apple to the Instep. I woke him into a series of dictionary fabrics in which he was always passionate and indomitable; but at the end of seven days, during which he had taken no more notice of me than he did of the commas in his Times, I began to exult.

Surely, I said to myself, this is the man I want to know.

Unable to hold down my curiosity longer, on the eighth day—I was, incidentally, on the point of departing for another address—I turned to him and heroically ventured the inquiry:

"Surely you are one of those strong and silent Britons I have come so far to see?"

His rock-like face broke into fragments and amazingly rearranged, rearranged in a smile of wistful abandon. Then he said as he shot out his hand:

"You're from Melbourne. So am I. I have been damned lonely in here. Come and have a spot."

Morning Post.

## Have You Heard?

They were discussing silk stockings.

"They were invented in Queen Elizabeth's time," said Mr. Knowall.

"Yes; but they weren't discovered till the twentieth century," commented another.

Tourist (after dangerous climb): How long is it up here?

Guide: Yes; I often get fed up of having to go home alone.

Office Boy (mournfully, as visiting team scores 10th goal): I told the boss I was going to a funeral and I was right.

Husband: I say, Alice, do you know where the dickens my shaving brush is?

Wife: Oh! my dear, I'm so sorry.

I used to enamel over the bath. You'll find it in a jam pot of turpentine, down in the scullery.

Angry Motorist: Some of you pedestrians walk along just as if you owned the streets.

Aggrieved Pedestrian: Yes, and some of you motorists drive round just as if you owned the car.

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## OFFICIAL SECRETS ACTS.

## N.P.A. Memorandum to Prime Minister.

## GANDHI'S ARREST.

The Secretary of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association, Limited, in a letter to the Prime Minister, dated May 26, stated:—

"Referring to your statement in the House of Commons on May 19, I now have pleasure in sending, by instruction of my Council, the enclosed memorandum containing the information you require. They would like an early opportunity of discussing this with you, and would be glad to arrange for a deputation on a convenient date. We are issuing the statement to the Press, as we think it deals with a subject of considerable interest."

The statement in question had reference to the invocation by the Government of the Official Secrets Act with regard to the publication in certain newspapers of news about the expected arrest of Gandhi, and to a domiciliary visit by the police. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald stated that he awaited a specific statement of the grievances.

The Association in the memorandum, after stating that they "object to the wide and drastic powers of search and investigation conferred by section 9 of the Official Secrets Act, 1911, and Section 6 of the Official Secrets Act, 1920," give the text of both sections, and note that they "relate to all offences" under the Acts. To indicate some of the "varied and numerous offences," section 2 of the 1911 Act, as amended by the 1920 Act, is quoted in full Section 9 "extends to a suspected offence 'about to be committed,'" and section 6 "includes 'suspected offence,'" no mention being made as to person or persons on whose suspicion the proceedings are to be based. Sections 9 and 6 confer powers which seriously imperil the liberty of the subject, and might be exercised in a most oppressive fashion."

The memorandum proceeds:— "Owing to the comprehensive character of section 2, this legislation applies to all Government servants; high and low, and to all Government documents and information important and unimportant, confidential and non-confidential. Further the section embraces all Government contractors and the employees. As a result, these

powers of search and interrogation extend to millions of documents and statements. The title, 'Official Secrets Act' is a complete misnomer, as the Act applies to all Government documents and information, whether secret or not. These absurdities are explained by the history of the legislation. It was originally framed to deal with naval and military spies. Later, owing to a leakage of information dealing with foreign affairs, a few words were introduced into the Official Secrets Acts, with the result stated. Obviously drastic powers that may be necessary and appropriate to prevent disclosures of naval and military secrets, are unnecessary, unsuitable, and oppressive when applied to civil affairs."

Scope of 1920 Act.— "The wording of sections 9 and 6 shows they were never intended to apply to what may be called civil offences, suspected offences or anticipated offences." (Note the powers of interrogation conferred on sentries by section 6.) Indeed, when introducing the 1920 Act in the House of Commons, the Attorney-General remarked: "It was said that the Bill dealt with the Press. That seemed to him to be an astonishing statement, and it was very strange that persons connected with the Press should say that the Bill dealt with them." What justification the Attorney-General had for making this statement does not appear. It was true that the Bill did not refer to the press in terms, but it applied to all citizens, including journalists. Probably the Attorney-General did not appreciate the effect of incorporating the Act of 1911 in the Bill of 1920, and that by joint operation the drastic provisions of section 6 would apply to all offences or suspected offences under the Act of 1911, as amended by the Act of 1920. If, however, the Attorney-General was right in his construction of the Bill, the action of the authorities under section 6 when invoked against journalists, has been illegal. If he was wrong, as he appears to have been the House of Commons was misled, and the Bill was passed under a serious misapprehension as to its effect. It may be recorded that similar assurances to those of the Attorney-General were given by Lord Peel, who was responsible for the Bill in the House of Lords.

"The Association are, of course, chiefly concerned with this legislation as it affects journalists, but feel constrained to point out that in times of political crisis these powers might provide terrible possibilities of oppression. When we boast of our liberties how many of us realize that an officious, fanatical, or compliant justice of the peace

may grant a warrant to search any premises or place, and every person found therein (including, of course, females). It should be noted that the sworn information on which a justice is to act may, apparently, be made by any member of the community, not necessarily by a Government servant. It may be further noted that in an emergency a superintendent of police can make use of these extraordinary powers on his own motion."

"The Association suggest that the powers of interrogation and search should be limited to naval and military secrets, and that alleged offences in connection with civil affairs should be dealt with in the ordinary course of law. It may be contended that the authorities may be relied on not to use these powers unreasonably. Needless to say, no reliance can be placed on this suggested safeguard.... The legislation is incompatible with British traditions, and should be amended without delay."

## STAMP TALK.

## RENNED SPANISH PAINTER HONOURED.

A new set of beautiful stamps was put in circulation on June 8 to commemorate the renowned Spanish painter and engraver Francisco de Goya. Some specimens have been sent to the *China Mail* by Señor Don Eduardo Navarro, of Madrid, which we shall gladly show to any local stamp collectors. Unfortunately their value to the Editor is discounted by the word specimen (*muestra*) being stamped on each.

## GERMAN RESEARCHES.

Postage stamp portraiture is extensive and varied, and embraces all ranks and most of the arts and professions. It is just ninety years since the first adhesive postage stamp made their appearance; they bore the lovely profile of the young Queen Victoria, whose accession had taken place three years earlier.

It is natural that rulers pre-

dominate in the postage stamp portrait gallery. A German philatelic journal, *Der Sammlerfreund*, has been compiling a comparative list of the number of different stamps existing bearing pictures of celebrities. While (writes Fred J. Melville) I cannot vouch for the actual figures, the order in which the leading names come leaves no room for doubt. Queen Victoria heads the list with 2,882 different stamps, and King George comes second, on 2,264. Third place comes

allotted to the late King Carlos of Portugal, on 1,382. Although King Edward VII. reigned only nine years, his total is 1,160. King Alfonso comes next with 1,107, and in a few years' time his total should bring him up to the third place.

There is a wide margin between the Spanish King's record and the 656 of Victor Emmanuel III. of Italy; then comes Louis I. of Portugal on 418, Francis Joseph of Austria on 324, Queen Wilhelmina on 312, and Alfonso XII. on 226.

Non-Royal Portraits.

The next name on the list is the first departure from the portraits of Sovereigns, and will surprise even the majority of collectors. It is Simon Bolivar, who is figured on 193 stamps, closely followed by General Jose de San Martin on 167. Most collectors would have hazarded the guess that Columbus (109 stamps) headed the non-royal list, but the South American Republics which have delighted to honour their Liberator have also been very prolific with their stamp issues. George Washington does not figure in the German paper's list, which takes no account of persons who have fewer than 100 different stamps to their record.

Among the newest stamps—to hand are some portraits of celebrities hitherto missing from our philatelic gallery. The handsome stamp issued by Belgium for the Antwerp Exhibition presents a fine portrait of the Flemish painter, P. P. Rubens. The stamp is printed by photogravure by the firm of Enschede at Haarlem. Artists are not so well represented as subjects on stamps as authors, so Rubens, a select company which includes Rembrandt and Durer, will be set fire to grass in the churchyard, damaging graves and memorials.

A public inquiry into these matters was recently held by the commission, at King's Lynn, when evidence was called against and for the rector. The members of the commission are now preparing their report for submission to the Bishop of Norwich.

A similar stamp has been issued for the Liege Exhibition, portraying Zenobe Gramme, with a representation of his dynamo. The Rubens and Gramme stamps are of equal denomination, 35 centimes, and printed in green.

Taft and Martha Washington.

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## STANDARD TIMES

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for August (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:—

		Sunrise	Sunset
August	1	5.54 7.04	
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	11	5.58 6.59	
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	14	5.59 6.56	
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## CHARGES AGAINST A RECTOR.

## Tearful Appeal to a Special Commission.

## LIVED FOR A YEAR ON \$35."

King's Lynn. Remarkable allegations against a clergyman of the Church of England in connection with his parochial offices are under the consideration of a special commission appointed by the Bishop of Norwich under the *Benefices (Ecclesiastical Duties) Measure*.

The clergyman is the Rev. S. A. Norris Huntley, rector of Bircham Newton with Bircham Tofts, Norfolk.

Among the charges investigated by the commission—of which Lord Sandhurst was the chairman—were that Mr. Norris Huntley—

Failed to hold regular services at his church;

Frequently used bad language; Wilfully retained sums of money collected by him as agent for Queen Anne's Bounty;

Suggested a dishonest course to a builder whom he employed; and Set fire to grass in the churchyard, damaging graves and memorials.

A public inquiry into these matters was recently held by the commission, at King's Lynn, when evidence was called against and for the rector. The members of the commission are now preparing their report for submission to the Bishop of Norwich.

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Evidence was given by an official of the Tithes Department of Queen Anne's Bounty that the appointment of the rector as agent of the bounty to collect tithes was terminated in March 1929.

Parishioners' Evidence.

Mr. Alexander Munro, agent for the Marquess of Cholmondeley, said that on March 31 of last year he received a letter from the rector asking for the payment of the half-yearly tithes. The sum due, less 7 per cent, which was by arrangement with the rector, was paid, and a receipt given signed by the rector as agent of the bounty. He had no idea that the rector's appointment as agent had been ended.

Parishioners, on behalf of the rector, told the commissioners that regular services were held at Bircham Newton and Bircham Tofts.

Miss Rosaline Osborne, of Bircham Newton, said that she remembered the grass in the churchyard being burned, but no monuments were damaged. The graves of her father, mother, and brother were in the churchyard. The grass was in a terrible state, and she thought the burning did good.

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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AT	OR
SEA	VIM
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## MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS

## AN INTERVIEW IN E FLAT.

## Signor Gigli—Sings His Replies.

I interviewed Signor Beniamino Gigli in E Flat, writes a Daily Express representative. This Italian singer, who has been hailed as the second Caruso, has arrived in England to sing at Covent Garden. He has brought with him a wife, a retinue of thirteen, the most hideous in Europe, a superb sense of humour, and a merry, go-as-you-please manner which would give Chaliapine a fit!

A man in the film business escorted me through the cacophony of Covent Garden in rehearsals. On the stage a crowd of Italians were bellowing manfully and edging each other away from the front.

Suddenly I heard, "Tra la la la... boom tra la la... cheeee!"

I dived into a dressing-room. A little rotund man with jet black hair, jolly round face, and no concern, was singing his head off.

"Signor Beniamino Gigli?"

"Tra la la dad di do boom... the name, he is Gigli!! said the jolly little man.

"The second Caruso?"

"Do dum di da tra la la wahaaaaaa... yes!" replied the jolly little man.

I gaped at him. This funny little fellow with the gorgeous voice is treated like an emperor on the Continent. He has a castle on the Adriatic he has a chauffeur, a school of secretaries, a pianist, a majordomo, a valet, an adviser, a wife.

His Gay Smile.

"One moment, Signor," I said. "Ta ta ta tee TUMmmmm... what is it?" said Gigli.

"I want an interview, please... do ray me fa so la si do," I replied meekly.

He is charming! He has the reputation of a monarch and the

## CARUSO'S HUGE ROYALTIES.

## £25,000 Phonograph Records.

A lawsuit over Caruso's will reveals that the royalties on his phonograph records are tremendous. About £200,000 in royalties has still to be distributed to the famous tenor's heirs.

Caruso is said to have made £250,000 from phonograph records. Gloria Caruso, his daughter, aged 10, has abandoned her claim to two-thirds of her father's fortune.

It is now announced that the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals awarding her half the estate, in accordance with Italian law, will not be contested further by her guardians.

The remaining half of the estate will be divided equally between Mme. Caruso, Gloria's mother, the tenor's two sons, Efrino and Rudolph Caruso, and his brother, Giovanni Caruso.

The estate consisted mainly of the interest on the royalties on the phonograph records made by the late tenor. These still have an enormous sale, and only last week a new record was added to the catalogue.

There has been prolonged litigation, the phonograph companies refusing to accept Italian law as binding.

Pending a settlement, Gloria Caruso was awarded an income of £2,400 out of the proceeds of the royalties.

Gloria Caruso is stated to be giving every promise of having inherited her father's wonderful vocal powers.

Indifference of a schoolboy. I have interviewed singers of the "don't touch me, I'm brittle" class, but Beniamino Gigli greets you with a gay smile and "Wa wh wa wa What is it?"

He has brought the breath of good human fellowship into that mausoleum of temperaments—Covent Garden.

## COLLIERY AS TALKIE STUDIO.

## Earl of Dudley's Hope.

The Beggeridge Colliery, near Wolverhampton will shortly be virtually turned into a talkie studio when coal-face and pit-head scenes are filmed and recorded for "The Stronger Sex," a new Gainsborough talking picture which is to have coalfield backgrounds.

The Gainsborough Company are indebted to the Earl of Dudley for affording them the necessary facilities at the colliery which, moreover, is usefully adjacent to some pretty country settings, for the characters in the film are supposed to be living near some attractive rural scenery.

The Earl has also undertaken to secure for Gareth Gundry, the director of the picture, the assistance of his work-people who, with their wives, will appear in the film, particularly in the big scenes that have been scheduled.

Incidentally, the Gainsborough Company are to promote a whip-race among the miners, who will work in the picture, and are to put up a cup to be called the Gainsborough Trophy.

Gundry will have further practical and useful assistance from the General and Technical Managers of the colliery.

## "HAPPIEST MAN."

## ERNEST LUBITSCH SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Ernst Lubitsch, the film director—they call him the Happiest Man in all Hollywood because of his perpetual genial smile—is in the divorce news!

His wife is suing for a decree on the grounds of "mental cruelty"—which in America may mean a whole lot or nothing.

Once upon a time Ernst Lubitsch was a comedian touring small German towns—he is a German. Then he turned film comedian, and then film director.

Now he is one of the "biggest" producers in the world.

Two of his most famous films in the days when films were silent were "The Marriage Circle" and "Lady Windermere's Fan." His best-known talking film is "The Love Parade."

He is a great believer in attending to detail and in brevity. He will sometimes do a scene a dozen times over because he considers some detail falls short of perfection, and he says—

"Brevity is everything in a film director. If I can't tell a story in five minutes that it would take someone else ten to tell, then I am not interesting as a director." Ernst Lubitsch has two hobbies—work and listening to jazz music. He considers jazz music the most soothing sort.

## OLD MUSIC ON NEW INSTRUMENTS.

So much old music, chiefly British and French, has been brought out of hiding, printed and performed in the past thirty or forty years that most people know how good much of it is. But it is heard played on modern instruments, which are quite unlike those for which it was written, and the older instruments are needed to bring out its beauties properly. The power of a modern piano kills some of the music that was written to be played by the much more delicate harpsichord and even the violin changes the effect of music that was meant for violins. Moreover the tone of these old instruments, lighter than those of their successors, is something too good to be lost altogether.

More than forty years ago Arnold Dolmetsch who, though he worked and still works in Britain, was French by birth, revived the playing of old instruments and not only found the instruments on which to play, but set himself to make new copies of the old ones—violins, lutes, harpsichords and wind instruments. About thirty years ago Henri Casadesus, of Paris, began to do the same kind of thing and founded the Society of Ancient Instruments. He collected old instruments and the music which was written for them and, like Mr. Dolmetsch, got a group of people to learn to play them, some of them members of his own family, and, as they are to play in Canada soon, it will be possible to learn how charming this music is in its original form.

The violin, which are the principal instruments used in this music, have a shape different from that of the violin with flat backs and sloping shoulders. The shape is that of the orchestral double bass, which is the only violin still in general use. They are of several sizes and usually

## AMERICANS' CHINESE WIVES.

## May Receive Visas for the U.S.A.

By an Act of the Congress of the United States, approved June 13, 1930, it is now provided that Chinese wives of American citizens who were married prior to the approval of the Immigration Act of 1924, which was approved May 26, 1924, may now receive visas to proceed to the United States, provided conclusive proof of the marriage occurring prior to May 26, 1924 is submitted.

The procedure connected with the application requires that the husband execute a petition in which the essential facts of his citizenship and marriage are set forth, and to which there are attached the affidavits of two American citizens attesting to the truthfulness of the statements, made therein. This petition is then forwarded by the applicant to the Commissioner General of Immigration of the Department of Labour, who is empowered to approve or disapprove of such petition. If the petition is approved it is so endorsed and forwarded to the American Consulate General and is the authority for the issuance of a visa to the wife of the petitioner.

The regulations state that the two citizens attesting to the petition must be residents of the United States.

The petition must be executed before an American Consul if the husband is abroad and must then be forwarded by the petitioner to the United States for completion.

## AMERICANS FEAR THE DOLE.

## British Deputation's Conclusions.

Some remarkable impressions formed by a deputation sent recently to the United States of America and Canada by the Industrial Welfare Society to study industrial conditions were given at a luncheon at the Hotel Victoria in London over which Invernaish presided.

Mr. G. P. Holden, secretary of the service department of the society, gave the following impressions of the deputation:

Americans misunderstood and feared the word "dole" and all that it implied, as they misunderstood our other institutions and social movements, but the more intelligent realised that sooner or later various forms of social insurance must find a place in legislation.

It was generally imagined that all American enterprise was conducted on a large scale, and it was a surprise to the deputation to learn that, of 300,000 firms, only one per cent. had not sufficient capital to introduce what we in Britain would regard as a comprehensive welfare scheme.

The high labour turnover was staggering. The general explanation was that the young employees wished to travel distances and "see life." In some firms the labour turnover was as high as 150 per cent., representing an appalling waste of time, energy, and material. Some claimed that it was not altogether an evil, and that by constant change of jobs a man, by a "hit-and-miss" method, found where he was best fitted; but the seriousness of the problem was recognised, and many plans were being devised to stop the leakage.

There was some indifference to pensions. Very few firms had them, and they paid them out of current income. The contributory scheme was almost unknown.

Working at Ninety.

Some firms found it better to employ old men at some simple task instead of sending them into idleness and, as often happened, to an early death. The National Cash Register boasted of a workman aged Ninety engaged in dismantling old machinery.

The deputation also found that the general policy of firms was to promote from the ranks.

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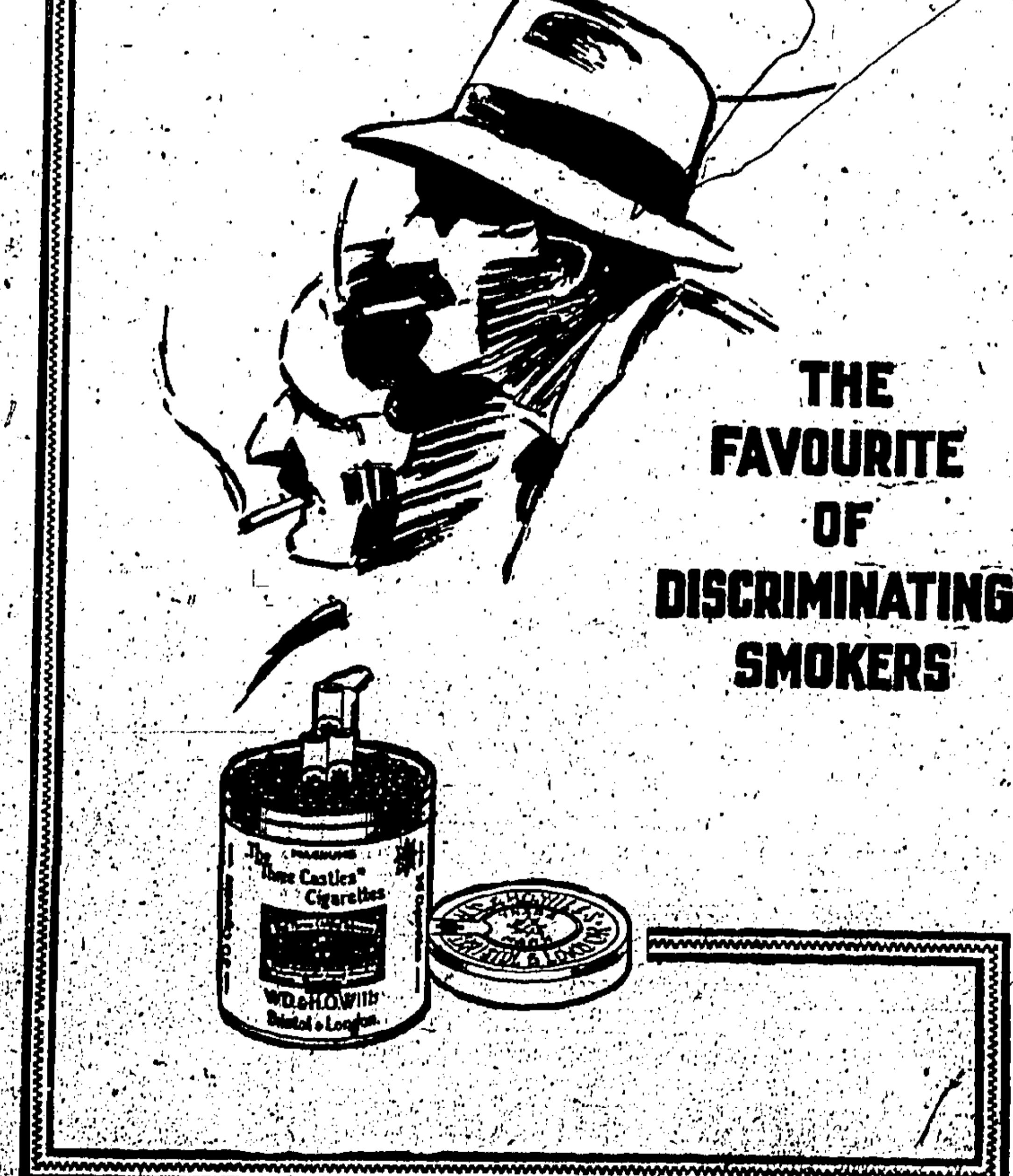
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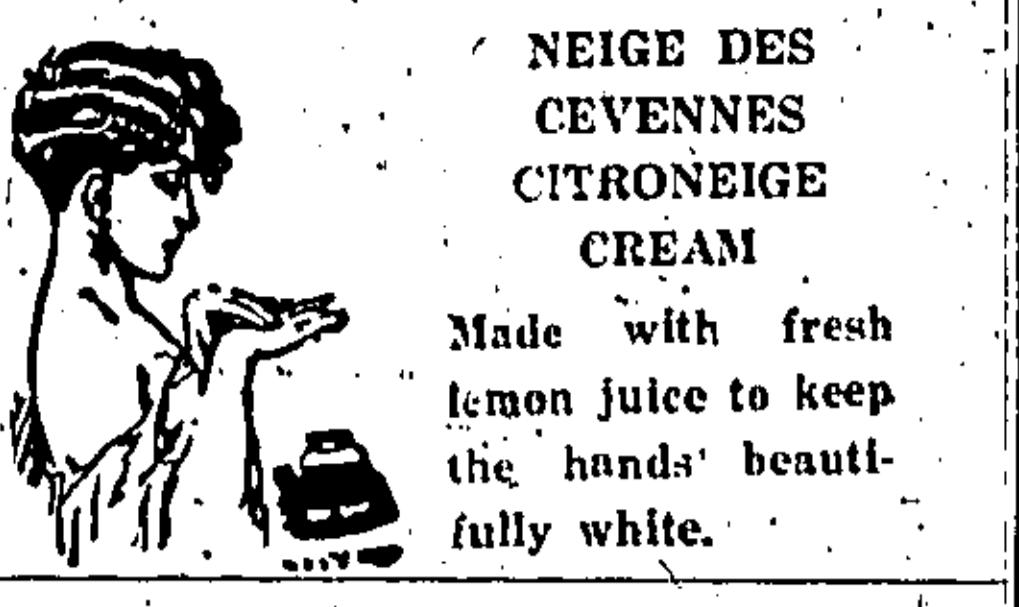
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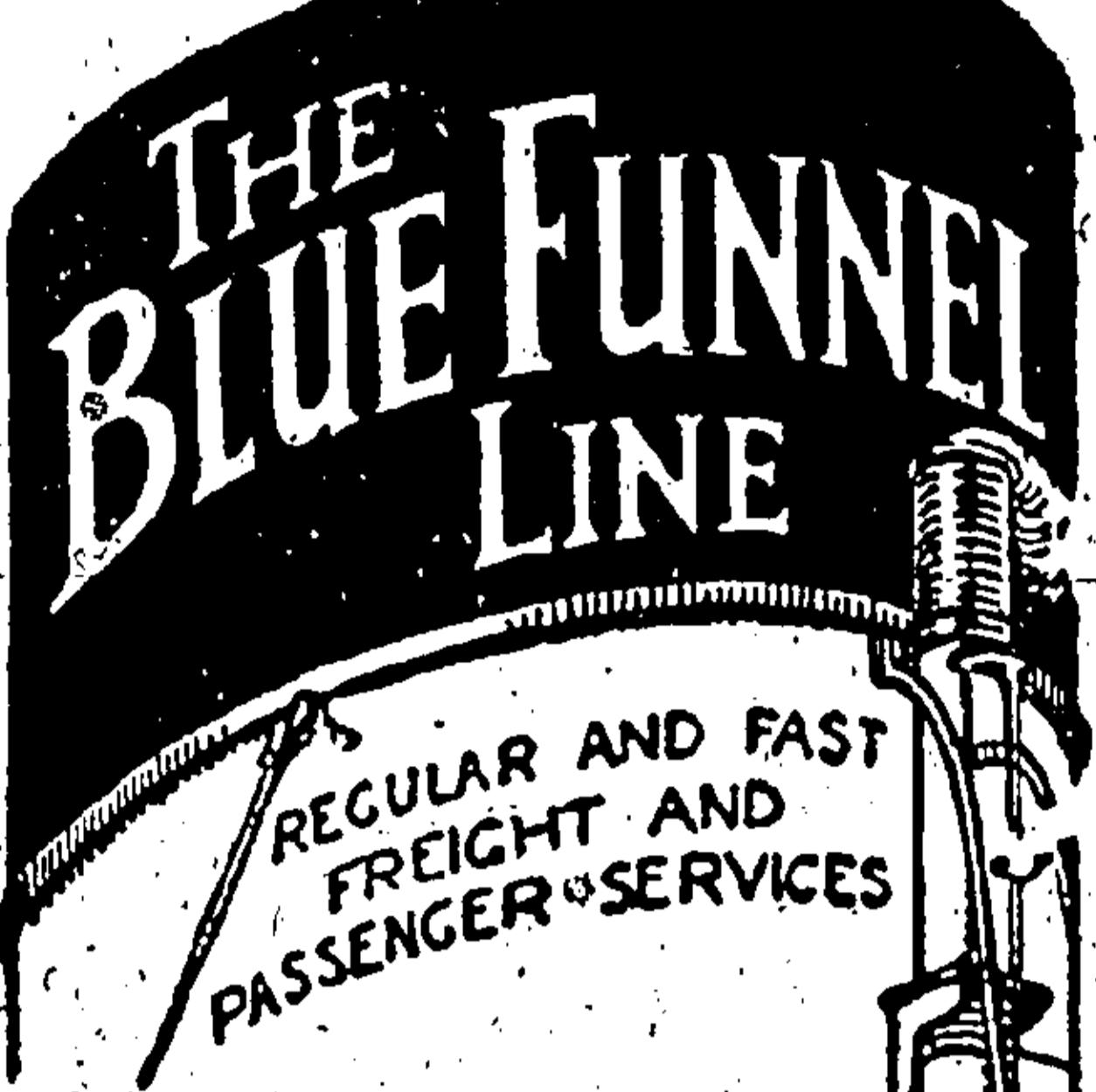


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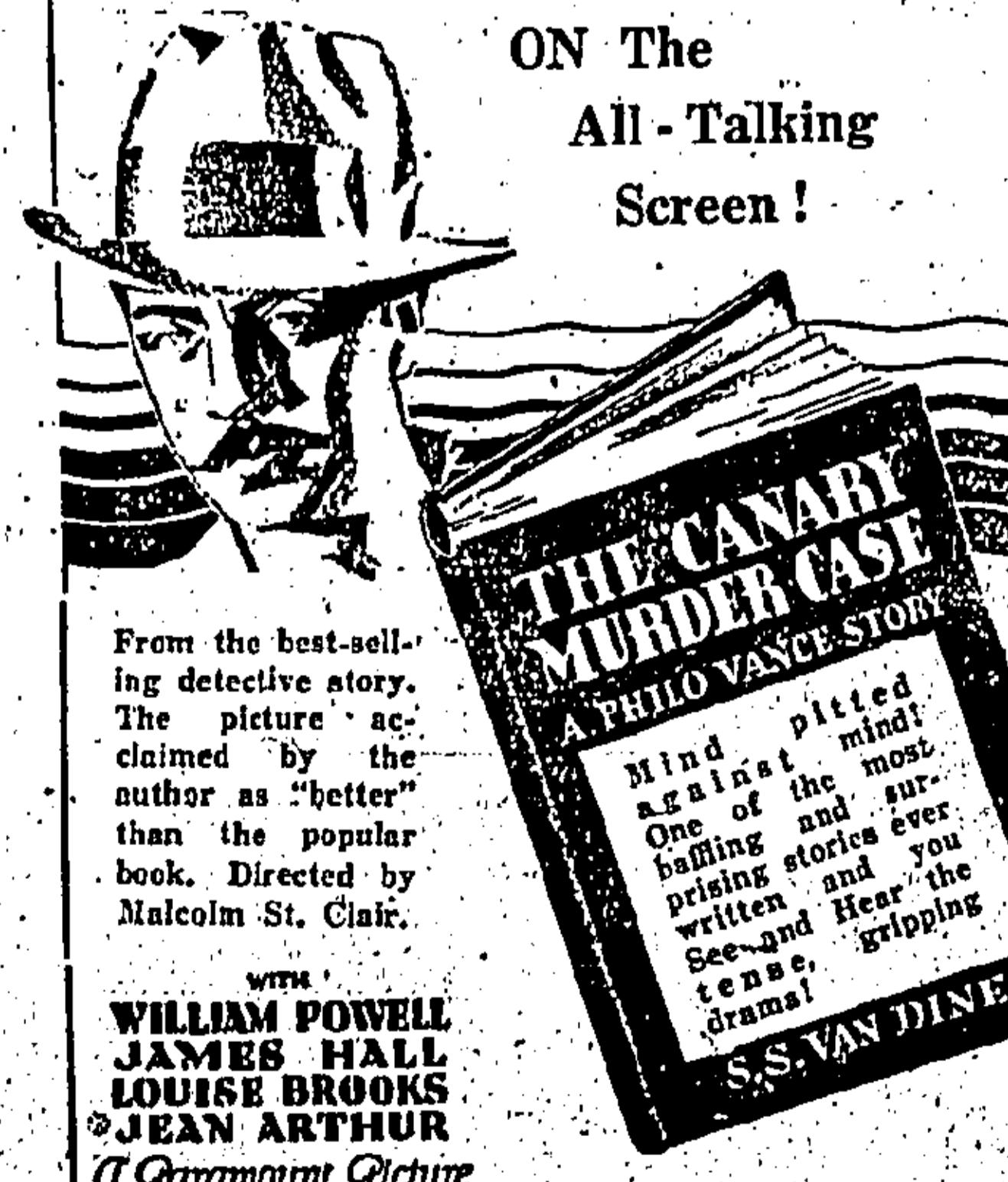
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#### WOMAN DUPED.

CHINESE "JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON."

#### A SMART TRICK.

A Chinese married woman has been made the victim of a confidence trick which was pulled off with more finesse than usual. The victim is Chiu Tai-tai, who lives at 67, Stone Nullah Lane. In a report to the Police yesterday, she stated that on Tuesday afternoon a man visited her at her house, introducing himself as Lau Hing. He said that he had just arrived from London and was a good friend of the woman's brother-in-law, who had lived in England for a number of years.

Lau said that the woman's brother-in-law had asked him to take her son to London with him on his return. The woman was agreeable, whereupon the man said that he was going to Canton for a few days to visit relatives and then he would return here to catch the boat back for England. The he told the woman that the boy would require a passport issued by the Canton Government, otherwise he would not be allowed to land in England. The fee for the passport was \$40 and as he was going to Canton he offered to make all arrangements for the boy's passport and thus save the woman the trouble of going up herself.

The woman parted with the \$40.

She told the Police that although the man was a stranger to her she

#### HORRORS OF FLOODS.

REFUGEES FROM KARACHI PANIC-STRICKEN.

#### TOWN CIRCLED BY WATER.

Karachi, Yesterday. Only 2,000 from 56,000 people remain at Shikarpur owing to the floods. The town is surrounded by water, which is creeping towards the centre. One railway breach is widening and another has started, whilst a third is imminent. The refugees are panic-stricken. —Reuter.

believed him because in the course of conversation he had produced her brother-in-law's photo. Before departing, the man told her that he was staying in Room 18 at the Peking Hotel until his departure for Canton the following night.

Next morning, the woman decided to go to the hotel to look up her new-found friend to ask him to make some purchases for her in Canton. At the hotel she enquired at the counter if Lau Hing was in, but after a reference to the register, the clerk told her that no one of that name had stayed there. Then it dawned on her that she had been swindled, and she immediately took her trouble to the Police.

That night the Canton boats were watched, but no signs of the man could be found, and it is believed that the man went to Canton on the night of the day he obtained the money from the woman.

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#### EMPERESS OF JAPAN.

"INTERESTING EVENT" FOR FEBRUARY.

#### TOKYO REPORT.

Tokyo, Yesterday. The Empress Nagako is pregnant, according to the Tokyo paper, Nichi Nishi, whose report is confirmed in most reliable quarters. The child is expected in February. —Reuter.

#### CIVIL WAR.

NEW OFFENSIVE IN TWO DAYS.

Shanghai, Yesterday. A message from Hsichowu states that Chiang Kai-shek arrived yesterday, and left for Yenanfu to-day.

It is expected that the Government's offensive on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front will start in one or two days.

The Fifty-third Division, under Li Yun-heng, has left for Tsingtao by boat from Pukow to reinforce the Government forces in Shantung. —Reuter.

#### PRINCE IN BELGIUM.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Prince of Wales who flew to Belgium on Tuesday is remaining there until next week. To-day he flew to Liege and visited the exhibition there. —British Wireless Service.

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